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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, KS
SUBJ: HEALTH OF CHONG IL-HYONG

1. ACCORDING TO OPPOSITION NDP SOURCES ON FEBRUARY 27,
DR CHONG IL-HYONG RECENTLY SUFFERED SOME SORT OF STROKE
OR ATTACK, RESULTING IN PARTIAL PARALYSIS OF HIS FACE
AND AN INABILITY TO SPEAK. SOME WHO HAVE VISITED HIM AT
HIS HOME, WHERE HE IS RESTING, SAY THAT HE IS ALERT AND CAN
UNDERSTAND WHAT OTHERS TELL HIM.

2. CHONG (HIS SPELLING: CHYUNG YIL HYUNG), 74, WAS THE
SENIOR MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL LOSING HIS
EAT IN 1977 WHEN THE ROK SUPREME COURT CONFIRMED HIS
GUILT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 1976 MYONGDONG AFFAIR.

3. DOCTORS REPORTEDLY HAVE TOLD FAMILY THAT CHONG'S
HEALTH SHOULD IMPROVE AND THAT HE MAY REGAIN SPEECH. IF
CHONG DOES NOT REGAIN HEALTH, HIS ABSENCE FROM DISSIDENT
ACTIVITIES WILL BE FELT, FOR HE HAD STATURE AMONG

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CHURCH GROUPS, BROAD POLITICAL CONTACTS, AND WAS
WELL KNOWN TO KOREAN PUBLIC IN GENERAL.
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